

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Mrs. E. H. Jacobs Dies of Pneumonia at Florida—Borough Paid \$1,400 for Smallpox Expenses—Special Town Meeting May Decide Main Street Paving.

Mrs. Frank Winkelman of Broad street is a patient at the Day Kimball hospital in Putnam, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

C. M. Smith and family were at Mapleville, R. I., for the Wood-Breed wedding.

Mrs. A. P. Mills, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, will return to Somerville, Mass., today (Friday).

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams are entertaining Mrs. Robert Dart of Groton. At Court of Inquiry.

Attorney A. G. Bill has been at Central Village assisting in conducting the court of inquiry relative to illegal liquor selling in the town of Plainfield.

Dr. J. F. Gardner of Central Village has an injured right hand, in which a ligament was torn while he was engaged in cranking his automobile.

Frank M. Johnson of Worcester was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Thursday.

Members of Killingly Grange were in Abington Wednesday evening to attend a meeting of the grange in that place.

Ernest L. Davis of Putnam was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Thursday.

W. S. Brown has completed the work of putting the roof on the new stockhouse at Industrial place.

Close of Term.

Today (Friday) is the last day of the winter term in the public schools in Killingly, and tomorrow marks the beginning of the summer vacation.

Returns to Quebec Convent.

Sister Mary Magdalen de Jesu, who was called here by the death of her brother, Judge Oliver E. Getty, returned to St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., Thursday.

Miss Alice Abel, teacher in the grade school, will spend the Easter vacation at her home in Stafford Springs.

G. A. Larnier of Woodstock was a visitor with friends in Danielson on Thursday.

Miss Roberta Horton, teacher in the high school, will spend the Easter recess at her home in Pawtucket.

Next Sunday will be Passion Sunday, marking the beginning of the most generally observed part of the Lenten season.

Sale of A. F. Wood Co. Goods.

J. Carl Witter conducted the big sale of goods of the A. F. Wood company, such goods as had come into the hands of the receiver, C. A. Tillinghast, at the Wood building here on Thursday. The sale drew and held the attention of a large number of buyers from various surrounding towns.

SMALLPOX COST \$1,400.

Which Reduces the Borough's Balance This Year.

The annual report of Wesley Wilson as treasurer of the borough of Danielson will show a favorable balance of about \$275 this year. This report is now in the hands of the printers. Had it not been for the fact that the borough was put to the extra and unusual expense of about \$1,400 in stamping out smallpox here last fall, the balance on the right side of the ledger would have been greater than it is by about that sum. As has been customary for

MAIN STREET PAVING.

To Be Decided in All Probability at a Specially Called Meeting.

Following the next regular monthly meeting of the selectmen, which comes on the first Wednesday in April, it is probable that a warning will be issued for a special town meeting in order that the voters may have an opportunity to pass upon the proposition of the state highway department for the permanent paving of Main street.

As outlined in a letter which First Selectman Hiram S. Franklin has received from State Highway Commissioner C. J. Bennett, following a visit here by one of his staff of assistants, the proposition is an extra attractive one, and the very best that has ever been made for giving Main street the kind of paving that a principal business street of a town like Danielson should have.

Commissioner Bennett stands ready to expend as much as \$5,000 as the state's share of improving Main street. Under the new plan suggested this amount of money, with what the town of Killingly and the Shore Line Electric company would be required to pay as their share of the cost of the improvement, would provide a permanent pavement from the bridge over the Assawamuck river near the store of the Danielson Cotton company to a point about 150 feet beyond the junction of Main and Reynolds street, a distance of approximately 1,900 feet.

The average width of Main street through the section mentioned is 33 feet. As the state builds highways only up to 16 feet in width the state would meet the cost of paving that width. Under an agreement that applies in such cases, the trolley people would be required to pay the cost of paving 8 feet, the distance between the rails and a space at each side of the same. With the 16 feet that the state would pay for and the 9 feet that the trolley people would pay for the town would be required to meet only the cost of paving the remaining 8 feet, and the cost of this to the town is set down as \$1 linear foot.

In addition the town would be required to meet the cost of paving the street intersections, a small matter. As Main street is part of a trunk line the repair work—all of it—should rest upon future years on the state. For this reason the proposition is regarded as the best ever.

Commissioner Bennett offers a choice of asphalt, Warrenite or concrete for paving material. With an appropriation of \$1,900 the town can get permanent pavement from the bridge mentioned to 150 feet beyond the junction of Main and Reynolds street, with an appropriation of \$1,350 from the bridge to the junction of Main and Academy streets.

Among the business interests the whole plan meets with general favor and will undoubtedly have strong support when it comes before the special town meeting for consideration.

Mission Service for Children.

At St. James' church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in connection with the mission services being conducted that week, there was special service for the children, several hundred being in attendance.

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MRS. E. H. JACOBS DEAD.

Had Been Ill with Pneumonia but a Few Days Since Reaching Jacksonville, Florida.

Mrs. Ellen Jacobs, wife of E. H. Jacobs died of pneumonia at Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs left here about the first of the year and has since been traveling in the south, visiting Daytona, St. Augustine and other points in Florida. They were traveling northward intending to spend the Easter season in Washington when Mrs. Jacobs was stricken with pneumonia, a few days ago at Jacksonville. Telegrams received by relatives during the week indicated that her condition was critical, but it was hoped that she would recover. With Mrs. Jacobs who died were her husband and her only sister, Mrs. Sarah Davis of Acova, Iowa. Warden and Mrs. Bullard left here Wednesday night for Jacksonville, hoping to reach that city before Mrs. Jacobs' condition became critical, but she died before they arrived.

Mrs. Jacobs was born in Killingly, Danielson, 63 years ago, the daughter of John P. and Elizabeth Perkins Chamberlain. Her marriage to Mr. Jacobs took place in 1870. They have one daughter, Mrs. Dana Bullard of Danielson. Mrs. Jacobs was a prominent member of the Westfield Congregational church of Danielson and an active worker in organizations identified with it. She was also a member of the Ladies' Reading circle, Danielson's oldest literary club.

PUTNAM

Settlement of \$100,000 Barrett Estate—Verdict for Fair Association in Balloon Case—Shock Causes Death of Mrs. Charles Aldrich.

R. L. Kenyon of Waltham, Mass., has been spending a few days with friends in this section.

Henry A. Barrett of Webster was a visitor with Putnam friends Thursday.

Rev. Charles Lawrence Adams of Williamstown is to preach at St. Philip's church this (Friday) evening.

Mrs. Ella Winkelman, Danielson, who was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday night, was resting comfortably Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Prentice, Mechanic street, who have been ill, are recovering.

Talk of Permanent Paving.

Permanent paving of Union square and the section of Main street from Union street to the square is being talked of for this spring.

A number of Putnam people were at the A. F. Wood company receiver's sale auction in Danielson Thursday.

The work of removing the burned horses from the Keith stable was continued during Thursday.

At Phoenixville work on the construction of the state road that is being extended through that section has been resumed.

Kitties' Band Secured by Elks.

The Kitties' band of Waterbury will be here Monday night and travel on the special train with Putnam lodge of Elks to Williamstown.

There is to be no service at the Methodist church here next Sunday, Conference Sunday.

Infant's Death.

Alfred A. Bernier, aged one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Bernier, died at his home here Thursday.

Cottagers Will Miss Train.

Putnam people who have summer cottages at Gales Ferry, Groton and Stonington are worrying over how they are going to get down early of a day next summer because the morning train that left here at 8 o'clock is no longer running.

\$100,000 Estate Settled.

The final account of Frank E. Bar-

THE CONNOISSEUR SAYS:



Here is the Dynamo Room at the Hanley Brewing Co. where electricity is generated to supply light and power for the entire plant. This modern dynamo equipment is an example of the progressive methods that have always been applied to every detail of brewing Hanley's Peerless Ales.

(Signed) *The Connoisseur.*

FOR SALE BY D. J. McCORMICK, 30 FRANKLIN ST.

rest of Woodstock as executor of the estate of James Barrett, late of Putnam was accepted in the probate court for this district Thursday. This estate amounts to more than \$100,000. Charles H. Brown and John B. Byrne, both of this city, were named as distributors.

FUNERAL.

Mrs. George Whittemore.

Funeral services for Mrs. George Whittemore were held at her home Thursday afternoon. Rev. George D. Stanley of the Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Grove street cemetery. The bearers were Ralph Potter, Louis Wilcox, Charles Clemens and Louis Young. L. E. Smith was the funeral director.

Robert Sutton's Body in Tomb.

The body of Robert Sutton, who died Tuesday and which had been at the undertaking rooms of L. E. Smith since that time, was placed in the tomb at the Grove street cemetery Thursday. No relatives of the deceased have yet been located.

VERDICT FOR SOCIETY.

Woodstock Agricultural Association Adjudged Not Responsible for Bernier Boy's Death.

After being out only 25 minutes Thursday afternoon the jury in the case of Joseph George Bernier, admn., vs. the Woodstock Agricultural society, which has been on trial in the superior court here since Tuesday, returned a verdict in favor of the defendant society. After the close of the arguments the attorneys for the society, Searls and Torrey, submitted three questions through the court to the jury for answers and a special verdict.

The questions and answers were as follows:

1—Was the negligent conduct of Joseph George Bernier, Jr., the boy killed at the balloon ascension and whose death was the cause of the suit the direct and probable cause of his death? Answer—Yes.

2—Was the person who was especially engaged by the defendant society to furnish the balloon ascension and other spectators to the balloon ascension at which Joseph George Bernier, Jr. was killed an independent contractor in furnishing such ascension? Answer—Yes.

3—Did the performance of the contract for the balloon ascension if done in a proper and careful manner obviously expose the plaintiff defendant or other spectators to probable cause therefrom? Answer—No.

It will be noted that the jury agreed in the answers to each and every question with the position taken by the attorneys for the agricultural society. It was on the third and last question however that the answer was regarded as particularly important.

It was understood after the conclusion of the case that the vote on the first ballot taken was in favor of the agricultural society, the unanimous result being reached on the second ballot.

The case has created an unusual amount of interest all through this section of Windham county and has been the subject of a great deal of discussion.

Yellow Journal's Exaggeration.

Not satisfied with the accurate information furnished to it through regular and reliable news channels via this city's press association representatives a Boston paper on Thursday, after sending men here on a special mission Wednesday to get "facts," set forth that Mrs. Amanda U. Lawson, who was re-arrested Tuesday in connection with the death of her husband, Jonas P. Lawson, is dying. Mrs. Lawson is not dying. Her physical condition is not of the best, to be sure, but there is nothing to indicate that she may not live for years.

It was stated here Thursday afternoon that the trial of the case will come at the May term of court for this county.

STRICKEN WHILE DRIVING.

Mrs. Charles Aldrich Dies from Shock Suffered Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. Charles Aldrich of Woodstock died at Quinebaug, in which village she was stricken with an attack of heart trouble or suffered a shock about 6 o'clock Wednesday night. Mrs. Aldrich had driven from her home in

Woodstock to meet her daughter, who is employed in Wester, at the Quinebaug station. She had reached a point on the highway near the store of Matthew Dart, when she was noticed to collapse and fell from the seat of the vehicle in which she was riding. She was taken into a nearby home and everything possible was done to restore her but without avail. Mrs. Aldrich, a woman of about 57, leaves her husband, who is in poor health, and several children.

Trunks Late, Plucky Actress Does Not Mind.

Having been unable to put on her usual "makeup" by reason of the fact that there was no train to bring her property trunks here, Miss Rosaline Rose, a vaudeville favorite, went on at the Bradley theatre Thursday afternoon and succeeded in securing a bit notwithstanding the handicap she was obliged to work under. Miss Rose is a character comedienne of a great deal of ability and gave a very pleasing entertainment. Those who saw her at the evening performance saw her in costume.

Local People Remember the Late Frank Howe in His Early Days—Congregational Society Meets.

Frank Howe, who recently died at Wester, was a son of the late Daniel and Mary A. Phillips Howe, who lived just south of Packer, on the Jewett City road, where his boyhood days were spent, and where he is remembered by old residents of Canterbury and Plainfield. His mother was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of the town of Griswold, just south of the town line from Flat Rock. He was a descendant from some of the oldest families in eastern Connecticut.

Interest in Suit.

The suit for damages from the E. F. Smith Construction company of New Bedford by Romolo Hanley of Norwich for injuries received during the building of the addition to the Lawton mill here has been watched with interest by a large number of people who remember the accident.

The Ladies' Aid society connected with the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert A. Gallup.

Shouldn't Have Been Ill.

Senator Tillman says he restored himself to health by means of hot water. Never ought to have been ill, in his water and his life.—New York Evening Telegram.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS

Oakville.—Business at all the local factories seems to be booming at present.

Old Saybrook.—A carpenters' class has been started at the Good Will club under charge of Frederick G. Fish.

New Britain.—The Parents' and Teachers' association was formally launched at a meeting at the high school Tuesday evening. There were 100 present.

Torrington.—Isaac W. Brooks of Torrington has been nominated as a member of the committee on historical documents of the Society of Colonial Wars of Connecticut.

Meriden.—Fifty years of happy married life have passed over the heads of Mr. and Mrs. James Toole of No. 106 Linsley avenue, with the coming of today (Friday).

Essex.—Experts in the employ of the Connecticut Agricultural experiment station in New Haven have been searching the town for the browntail moths the past few days with little success.

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